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**Economy**

Yarriambiack Shire

**2022**

**ECONOMY**

The economy of the region and its rural communities is influenced by external factors, particularly globalisation and urbanisation, government and public policy, population size and spread.

**Transport**

In 2016, 0.5% of people in Yarriambiack Shire travelled to work by public transport - Regional Vic 1.5% Vic 8.7%

* 58.2% travelled to work by car as a driver - Regional Vic 67.3% Vic 61.8%
* 13.2% worked from home Regional Vic 6.2% Vic 4.6%

In 2016, 5% of private dwellings did not have a motor vehicle - Regional Vic 5% Vic 8%

In 2020, 8.5% of residents from Yarriambiack Shire rated their ‘access to public transport’ as good - Regional Vic 40.9% Vic 67.2%

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**Housing & Utilities**

Housing

In 2016, 1.5% of all renting households in Yarriambiack Shire were social housing - Regional Vic 3.6% Vic 2.9%

In 2016, 15.6% of dwellings in Yarriambiack Shire were private rentals - Regional Vic 21.5% Vic 25.8%

In 2016, the average household size in Yarriambiack Shire was 2.2 people - Regional Vic 2.4 Vic 2.6

Housing Support

In 2018/2019 there were 105 specialist homeless service clients in Yarriambiack Shire, 40% of this group were under the age of 20 years, and a further 15% were aged 20-29 years

In June 2020, 7% of people aged 15 years and over received Commonwealth Rent Assistance Vic 7%

House Prices

In March 2021, the median house price in Warracknabeal was $180,000 - Regional Vic $465,000 Vic $688,000

* This is a 26.8% increase since March 2020
* Hopetoun - $144,500
* Murtoa – $128,000

Telecommunications

In 2016, 71% of dwellings in Yarriambiack Shire had internet access - Regional Vic 78% Vic 84%

In 2020, 65.0% of Yarriambiack Shire residents rated their ‘access to mobile phone reception’ as good - Regional Vic 65.7% Vic 74.1%

In 2020, 56.9% of residents in Yarriambiack Shire rated their ‘access to high speed reliable internet’ as good - Regional Vic 55.2% Vic 71.1%

**Education**

Pre-school

In 2020, there were 32 4-year-olds from Yarriambiack Shire enrolled in a pre-school or pre-school program

* There were 19 5-year-olds enrolled in a pre-school or pre-school program

In 2020 there were 14 children enrolled in a pre-school program within a long day care centre

Schools

In 2020, 61.4% of residents from Yarriambiack Shire rated the quality of local schools as ‘good’ - Regional Vic 69.7% Vic 71.0%

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| Primary School | Funding | Students Enrolled (2020) | Teaching Staff EFT(2020) |
| Beulah Primary School | Government | 20 | 2.0 |
| Minyip Primary School | Government | 32 | 3.5 |
| Our Lady of Help Christians School (Murtoa) | Non-gov | 29 | 3.3 |
| Rupanyup Primary School | Government | 42 | 3.6 |
| St Joseph’s Primary School (Hopetoun) | Non-gov | 35 | 2.2 |
| St Mary’s Primary School (Warracknabeal) | Non-gov | 79 | 7.7 |
| Tempy Primary School | Government | 19 | 2.1 |
| Warracknabeal Primary School | Government | 136 | 9.3 |
| Yaapeet Primary School | Government | 10 | 1.5 |

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| Special Developmental School | Funding | Students Enrolled | Teaching Staff EFT |
| Warracknabeal Special Development School | Government |  |  |

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| Secondary School | Funding | Students(2020) | Teaching Staff EFT(2020) | VET enrolments (2020) | Senior Secondary Certificate awarded (2020) |
| Hopetoun P-12 College | Government | 78 | 15.1 | 8 | 9 |
| Murtoa College (P-12) | Government | 273 | 28.0 | 28 | 17 |
| Warracknabeal Secondary College | Government | 170 | 20.8 | 30 | 18 |

**Employment**

Employment

In 2016 the total labour force of the population aged 15–64 years in Yarriambiack Shire was 66% - Regional Vic 71% Vic 72%

In 2016, 29% of people in Yarriambiack Shire worked as a manager (Regional Vic 15% Vic 14%)

* 13% worked as professionals (Regional Vic 17% Vic 13%)
* 13% percent worked in as community & personal support workers (Regional Vic 12% Vic 11%)
* 12% worked a labourers (Regional Vic 12% Vic 9%)

In 2020, 19.3% of people in Yarriambiack Shire agreed with the statement ‘there are plenty of jobs available around here at the moment’ - Regional Vic 16.4% Vic 22.3%

In June 2021, the unemployment rate for Yarriambiack Shire was 2.9% - Regional Vic 4.1% Vic 5.6%

* This is a decrease from 3.0% in September 2020

In June 2021, 5.4% of young people aged 16-21 received an unemployment benefit - Regional Vic 6.5% Vic 4.2%

Income

In 2016, the individual median weekly income for Yarriambiack Shire was $491 **-** Regional Vic $576 Vic $644

In 2020 6.2% of people in Yarriambiack Shire reported a high level of financial distress - Regional Vic 13.8 % Vic 13.3 %

In 2021 the percentage of families with children in Yarriambiack Shire that were welfare dependent or had a low income was 16.2% - Regional Vic 13.0 % Vic 9.3%

Businesses

In 2020, there were 990 businesses in Yarriambiack Shire - Regional Vic 141,063 Vic 660,214

* There were 57 business entries - Regional Vic 15,168 Vic 100,233
* There were 68 business exits - Regional Vic 14,003 Vic 80,740

In 2020, 41.6% of residents from Yarriambiack Shire agreed with the statement that ‘local businesses in this town are doing pretty well at the moment’ - Regional Vic 27.4% Vic 35.9%

Community Economic Wellbeing

In 2020, 82.7% of residents from Yarriambiack Shire agreed with the statement that ‘living costs are affordable here’ - Regional Vic 62.8 % Vic 55.8%

* 23.5% agree with the statement that ‘the community is financially well-off’ - Regional Vic 30.7% Vic 41.2%